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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2715

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY DACCA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KABUL

AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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COLOMBO FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUBS

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, BG, PK

SUBJ: TROUBLE IN BANGLADESH

REF: A. DACCA 5332; B. DACCA 5343

1. MFA DIRECTOR (BD) AZMAT HASSAN TOLD EMBOFF NOVEMBER

5 THAT ICRC ISLAMABAD REPORESENTATIVE HAD JUST PHONED

WITH MESSAGE FROM ICRC DACCA. ACCORDING TO DACCA

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REPRESENTATIVE, SHEIKH MUJIB'S FOUR COLLEAGUES

WERE KILLED ON NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 1 REPEAT NOVEMBER 1.
REPRESENTATIVE THERE CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN TAJUDDIN'S
BODY AT A FUNERAL ON NOVEMBER 2. ACCORDING TO HASSAN,
ICRC DACCA THUS SEES KHALID MOSHARRAF'S MOVE AS A
REACTION TO THE KILLINGS AND NOT PRECEEDING KILLINGS
AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL A.

2. DURING COURSE OF EMBOFF'S MEETING WITH HASSAN,
SWISS EMBASSY PHONED DIRECTOR TO REPORT THAT, ACCORDING
TO THEIR SOURCES, PRESIDENT MUSHTAQUE AHMED HAD BEEN
SEEN AT DACCA AIRPORT MORNING OF NOVEMBER 5. SWISS SAY
MUSHTAQUE WAS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE DACCA BUT WAS PRE-
VENTED FROM DOING SO BY THE MILITARY.

3. ALTHOUGH HE HAD NOT YET SEEN REFTEL B, EMBOFF
QUERIED HASSAN AS TO COURSE OF ACTION GOP WOULD TAKE IF
EXILED MAJORS NOW IN BANGKOK SHOULD REQUEST POLITICAL
ASYLUM IN PAKISTAN. HASSAN REPLIED THAT THEY WOULD
"PROBABLY NOT" BE ACCEPTED AS GOP HAVING JUST ESTABLISHED
RELATIONS WITH DACCA, DOES NOT WISH TO EXACERBATE RE-
LATIONS WITH "WHOEVER IS IS POWER" THERE.
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